### Churches Filled On Palm Sunday; Fine Gowns Worn

nificant feasts in the religious calendar, was celebrated yesterday. Ideal weather induced a large majority of churchgoers to don their smart spring attire and, following the morning services there was a real Easter parade. Nearly everybody carried a waving palm branch, which added materially to the picturesque promenade.

Pashionable modistes and milliners were well represented along Connecticut avenue, which seemed to lead to nearly everybody's home. Dupont Circle added its touch of color in a group of attractive children in the care of

Special musical programs were given in all the churches, commemorating the joyful entry of Christ into Jerusa-lem. From the solemn character of the Lenten music, which will be accentuated during the current week, the programs were made up of festival works indicative of the day. Special services were held in many of the churches last night, ushering in the most solemn season of the year.

The last three days in the week will be the most important. The passion of Christ will be chanted in the evenings, and Thursday there will be the usual processions of clergy accompanying the Host to the repositories erected within the churches. Good Friday, the only day in the year on which no mass is said, will be the most solemn, and the dawning of Easter Sunday will bring the Lenten season to a close.

### MISS NEILSON TO STAR IN NEW ENGLISH PLAY

NEW YORK, April 13 .- Charles Frohman has engaged Miss Carlotta Neilson for the production of "Diana of the Dobsons," the play by Cecily Hamilton, which is now running so success fully in London. Mr. Froham announces that he engaged Miss Neilson because he believes, with Miss Lena Ashwell who is now playing the part in London and saw Miss Neilson in "The Three of Us," that she is perfectly suited to the role of Diana.

Joseph Coyne and Miss Alexandra Carlisle, the latter of whom is now playing Portla in the sumptuous Beer-boim Tree production of "The Mer-chant of Venice," will be the opening attraction at the Garrick Theater next season in "The Mollusc," the play which is now established as a great success at the St. James Theater, Lon-don.

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Miss Billie Burke will be the opening stiraction at the Lyceum Theater, New York. Miss Burke will make her appearance in "Love Watches," a comedy from the French.

### Notes of Stage Folks

La Petite Alma, a toe dancer of wide reputation, will be a feature of the Spring Carnival at the New National to-

Charles E. Taylor, assistant dramatic editor of the Evening Star, spent last week in Georgia enjoying a brief rest on the estate of Mrs. Carnegie. He reurned to his desk last evening looking as tanned as a farmer.

Sabry D'Orsell, a popular singer with

William H. Fowler, of the New National Theater executive staff, will leave Washington today to join the local baseball club for the regular season. Mr. Fowler will return to Washington April 22 to be present at the opening game.

When Ethel Barrymore appears next sesson as Rosalind in "As You Like It," her company will include Forrest Robinson now a member of Marie Doro's supporting company in "The Morals of

Arrangements have just been perfected whereby the initial performance of the Guy Standing Summer Stock Company at the Belasco Theater, on May 4, will be a benefit for the library fund of the District of Columbia Chapter of the D. A. R.

### AN IDEA FOR BRAIDING.

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Henrietta Crosman is meeting with a great deal of success in her present vehicle, "The Country Girl," the present version of which was adapted for the stage by her husband, Maurice Camp-line of the success in the part of the stage by her husband, Maurice Camp-line of the season was a closely around the hips as possible, but breaking into more generous full but breaking into more penerous full but breaking into more generous full but breaking into more generous full and the sublimes between the biliness of the lines without adding much to the bulkiness of the skirt. The tunit dea in one form or an other must be reckoned with this seal werd in the favior of a social function.

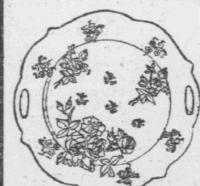
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